(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be cleared by the Government, and

(d) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) (a) Government of Rajasthan established an Open University at Kota in 1987 According to the information furnished by the State Government there is no proposal for setting up another Open University in the State

(b) to (d) Do not arise

Incentives to Government Employees Under New Family Planning Programme

2226 SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) the incentives likely to be provided to the Government employees according to new family planning programme

(b) whether the said incentives would be provided only to the employees belonging to certain categories

(c) if so the reasons therefor and

(d) the steps likely to be taken by the Government to provide equal incentives to all the employees especially those having two daughters

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELARE (SHRIMATI D K THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) (a) to (d) All Government servants, who undergo sterilisation after three or less number of children (irrespective of their sex composition), are entitled to a special increment in the form of personal pay not to be absorbed in future increases of pay, reduction by half percent of the rate of interest on house building advance and special casual leave upto seven days in respect of male employees and upto fourteen days in respect of female employees There is no proposal at present to grant any additional incentives to Government employees under the new Family Planning Programme

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Opening of Post-Graduate Institutes of Public Health and Hygiene

2227 SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether in the report "Health for All an Alternative Strategy" prepared by ICSSR and ICMR the need to open post-graduate institute of public health and Hygiene has been stressed

(b) if so whether there are proposals before the Government to set up such institutions in different parts of the country and

(c) if so the details thereof including the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WFLFARE (SHRIMATI D K THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) (a) to (c) The report recommended that a chain of post-graduate institute in public health should be established on a regional basis

Training institutions are being set up in Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab Haryana, Uttar Pradesh Madhya Pradesh Gujarat and Bihar with World Bank assistance under the guidance of the National Institute of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi At the same time, the National Institute of Health & Family